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On 07/26/12, P.M.J.A. (Poor and Minority Justice Association) had a meeting at 1309 Avenue M NW, Winter Haven, Florida. The meeting began at 1900 hours and finished at approximately 2045 hours. Detectives acted in an undercover capacity to gain intel during the meeting. At this time, the information obtained during the meeting has not been confirmed but this is an overview of discussion.

The P.M.J.A. is associated with the Dream Defenders. The Dream Defenders were involved in the protests with regards to Trayvon Martin. A protest is planned to take place at the Central County Jail on Sunday, 07/29/12. Students Working for Equal Rights will also be participating in this protest and it is scheduled for 1530 hours. The main focus of the protest is in regards to the placement of juveniles in adult correction facilities. The organizations will also be meeting at Polk State College on Friday 07/27/12. This meeting is scheduled for 1000 hours and will be to organize the protest on Sunday.

The local president of the P.M.J.A. is Clayton Cowart, Pastor of Church of God the Bibleway in Winter Haven.

Approximately 25-30 people attended the meeting. During the meeting, residents spoke and told stories of how they believe that they were abused by law enforcement. An example would be that law enforcement was at a residence and searched the residence after the subject speaking advised that they denied consent. The people were encouraged to complain. Once a complaint was taken, people were encouraged to call every single day. The organization advised that they would raise money by selling food at future meetings.

A booklet is being constructed and any law enforcement officers name that subjects of the organization feel abused their authority will be place into it. The book will contain any information that they will be able to obtain and a picture of the officer.

The UC detectives are hispanic and were approached by Cowart about getting the hispanic

community involved. Cowart wanted UC's to assist and bring in the hispanic community.

Cowart and the organization are obviously anti law enforcement and are against Sheriff Judd. Sheriff Judd was mentioned several times during the meeting in reference to his abuse. Cowart also specifically mentioned Chief Sloan from Haines City. The main complaint from Haines City was that the hispanic community is abused. Inspector Burless from Administrative Investigations was also specifically mentioned during the meeting. Burless was only mentioned because it is known that he is a contact in AI. Cowart advised that he has a meeting with the FBI to discuss several civil rights complaints.

Detectives will complete an intel report on everything that occurred today.